

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 10/576,756 |
| Confirmation Number | 6027 |
| Filing Date | April 21, 2006 |
| First Named Inventor | Keiji SHIGESADA |
| Group Art Unit | 1797 |
| Examiner Name | DOE, Shanta G. |
| Matter Number | Q94144 |
| Title | CARTRIDGE FOR NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATION AND PURIFICATION AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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| Signature <u>/Ryan F. Heavener/</u> | Date <u>August 26, 2010</u> |